

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
NORTHERN DIVISION

WILLIAM RANDOLPH KING,

Petitioner,

Case No. 1:18-cv-1406

v.

Honorable Robert J. Jonker

THOMAS WINN,

Respondent.

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ORDER OF TRANSFER

This is a habeas corpus action filed by a state prisoner under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Venue in habeas corpus actions is governed by 28 U.S.C. § 2241. That statute allows a petition to be filed either in the district where the petitioner is in custody or in the district in which the petitioner was convicted. 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d). Petitioner William Randolph King is incarcerated with the Michigan Department of Corrections at the Saginaw Correctional Facility (SRF) in Freeland, Saginaw County, Michigan. Petitioner was convicted in Wayne County. Both Saginaw and Wayne counties are located in the Eastern District of Michigan. 28 U.S.C. § 102(a). Venue, therefore, lies in that district, not in the Western District of Michigan. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that this case is hereby transferred to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a).

Dated: January 9, 2019

/s/ Ray Kent

Ray Kent

United States Magistrate Judge